

# CPO WEBSITE WELCOME VIDEO SCRIPT

Hello, I'm David Gragan, Chief Procurement Officer for the District government. It is my pleasure to welcome you the new website for the District's Office of Contracting and Procurement. For those of you who are unfamiliar with our agency, let me tell you a little bit about what we do. The Office of Contracting and Procurement partners with businesses and District agencies to purchase quality goods and services in a timely manner and at a reasonable cost. We ensure that all purchases are conducted fairly and impartially.

As one of the most influential entities in the world, the District government provides services typically delivered elsewhere by states, counties, cities, and special taxing districts. With a \$9.8 billion budget, the District provides government services to roughly 600,000 residents and is regarded as a dynamic and thriving urban environment, poised for greatness. The Office of Contracting and Procurement is a major player in the growth and development of the District. The agency is organized into four Commodity Groups:

- Services;
- Goods;
- Transportation & Specialty Equipment; and
- Information Technology.

OCP is opened for business from 8 am - 5:30 pm. The office is located at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 700 South. The primary number for the agency is (202) 727-0252.

Whether you are a large Fortune 500 company or a small local company, we are "OPEN FOR BUSINESS".

For residents who want reassurances that their tax dollars are being put to good use, please browse our site to view Purchase Orders as well as government credit card transactions. Our number one goal transparency and accountability.

If you are a business looking for upcoming procurement opportunities or if you would like to register with our agency, please visit our Vendor Support Center. There you will find a list of solicitations and previously awarded contracts. Local businesses can also find information about our Certified Business Enterprises Program which offers opportunities for local companies based in the District of Columbia.

Again, welcome to our website. And remember, We're Open For Business!

Thank you.